



OAKLAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Dear Members and Friends of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church:

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” ~ Hebrews 13:8

Obviously, the coronavirus pandemic has forced us all to change how we do just about everything. Even so, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. God’s mercy and grace never end. God is always with us. We are often most aware of God’s love when times are anxious.

Sunday, October 25, is our Pledge Sunday. Our theme for this year is **Faithful, Hoping, Loving.** We are focusing on how God is faithful, and how faithful OAPC has been. Especially in this pandemic, we as a church have faithfully stepped up in our commitments. We are focusing on the hope we have in Christ, the amazing love God has shown us, and the love we get to share with one another and the world.

Just like last year, we are boldly asking people to consider increasing their pledge. Please consider this:

A \$5 increase per week	= \$260 annually
A \$15 increase per week	= \$780 annually
A \$25 increase per week	= \$1,300 annually

Imagine what more God could do through our church if we all increased our pledges. More ministry, more impact in the community, more souls who know the grace of God.

We don’t know your personal circumstances. Perhaps you can increase by \$5, \$15, \$25... or more! Perhaps you can’t increase your pledge at all, but you’d like to increase your prayers, time, and/or energy in church programs. That’s great! Frankly, what any individual gives is between them and God. It is a private, and deeply spiritual, matter. At the same time, we believe God is always calling us to have more faith, more commitment, and more gratitude. God is calling us to give.

On the back of this letter, we have included some helpful information about the church budget. We’ve also included a pledge card. Pledge commitments can be mailed in, hand-delivered to the church office, or also made by contacting the Church Business Administrator, Lisa Whisenant, directly. Telephone, email, snail mail – it makes no difference.

Thank you so very much for your commitment to God in this family of faith.

Sincerely,

Paul Lee
Finance Committee Chair

Bill LeGrand
Finance Committee Vice Chair

2020 OAPC OPERATING BUDGET -- \$1.1MM

